ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಮಾಕ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷ್ಷನಲ್ಲಿ 300 ಆಯಿತು, ನಿಜವಾದ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷ್ಷನಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಆಗಬಹುದು.

Arrangements for General Elections in Mysore State.

Q.—2. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Election Commissioner, Mysore, has stated in his Press Conference that the elections in Mysore would be held in the last week of December and first week of January ;

(*b*) whether the dates have been fixed for the elections since then ;

(*c*) the arrangements made in the State for elections ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) Yes. But it was in September 1951, the Chief Electoral Officer at a Press Conference stated so, as such a proposal was then under contemplation.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The lists of polling stations have been prepared and are being printed and published for eliciting public opinion, before being finalised. Returning Officers for all the constituencies have been appointed. Other administrative arrangements for manning the polling stations and for the actual conduct of the elections are well under way and will be completed in good time before the date of the elections.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the meaning of the expression 'marching day'?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಒಂದು ಕಾನ್ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯುಯೆನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಮುಗಿದರೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹೋಗಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಅವಕಾಶಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಹೆಸರು.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will there be a set of permanent officers in each taluk with regard to holding these elections and will they be able to complete the elections in the whole district if they begin from one taluk ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು :—ಖಾಯಂ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳೆಂದಲ್ಲ. ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಆಡ್-ಹಾಕ್ ಬಾಡಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ, ಅವರು ಸುತ್ತುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will they be Officers of that District, or will they be of any other district ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It all depends on circumstances. Some are being sent from Bangalore and some from Mysore and some more are taken from local area also.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will there be enough staff in the taluk to conduct the whole elections ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು :—ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next Short Notice Question. The answer has not been printed as it was received late. Sri H. C. Linga Reddy may read his question and the Hon'ble Minister will read out the answer.

Relief works in Famine affected areas in the State.

Q.—3. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Chief Minister has been pleased to announce to the Press Correspondents of Kolar that a grant of ten lakhs of rupees would be sanctioned for relief works in famine affected areas of the State ;

(*b*) whether the Government passed orders after receiving reports from the Deputy Commissioners of all the Districts about the seasonal conditions ;